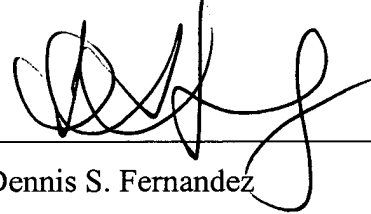


## REMARKS

Independent claims 21 and 24 are amended to define the invention patentably  
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